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## **City's Office of Sustainability Names Melody Park as New Director**

INDIANAPOLIS – The City of Indianapolis' Department of Public Works today announced the naming of Melody Park as Director of the City's Office of Sustainability. In this role Park will lead sustainability efforts in city government, coordinating and collaborating on community sustainability goals, and establishing public-private partnerships aimed at advancing the vision of a more sustainable Indianapolis.

"Melody's extensive experience with community-focused planning and design is instrumental in our effort to enhance the livability of Indianapolis," Lori Miser, Director of the Department of Public Works said. "Melody's excellent track record with project management and fostering public-private partnerships is going to have a tremendous positive impact on the Office of Sustainability and the SustainIndy initiative."

Park most recently worked as a Principal at Indianapolis-based RW Armstrong, a consulting and design-services company. Her duties included managing numerous large scale projects such as the recently completed Indianapolis Cultural Trail. Park was responsible for supervising the schedule, budget, public outreach, design specifications and land acquisition for the \$62 million project. She also assisted with private fundraising and the selection of public art for the eight mile trail.

Park was born in Seoul, South Korea, but moved to Indianapolis as a child. She has a bachelor's degree in civil engineering from Purdue University. She has volunteered with Wheeler Mission, the Visiting Nurses Foundation and Forest Manor Multi-Services Center.